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REMARKS

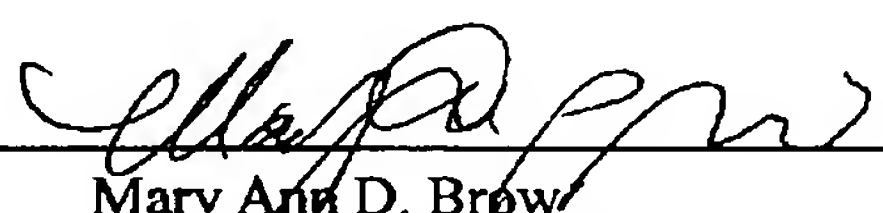
Interview Summary. On December 20, 2006, Examiner Frank Lu initiated a telephone interview with attorney of record Mary Ann Brow. Claims 35 and 62 were discussed with respect to the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. While applicants do not concede that the unamended claims fail to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C., second paragraph, agreement was reached that the claims as herein amended satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting of the instant claims over U.S. Patent Nos. 7,150,982 and 7,045,289 was also discussed.. While applicants do not concede that the instantly claimed invention is obvious in view of these patents, each of these patents and the instant application are co-owned by the present Assignee, and Applicants agreed to file a terminal disclaimer to obviate this as grounds for rejection. A terminal disclaimer is included herewith.

Claims previously withdrawn in view of a species election are herein reinstated in view of the allowability of generic Claims 35 and 62. Claim 76 is canceled as being moot in view of prior amendments and Claim 77 is amended to depend from Claim 75.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted Applicant's claims should be passed to allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicants encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (608) 218-6900.

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